## USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT (FOB Supply Point)

## Monthly Fetal Blood Quotes March 2003

Most Producers	\$70.00 - 80.00	(US\$ per liter,
Few Producers	less than 70.00	collector labor)

## Quarterly Pharmaceutical Items First Quarter 2003 (Jan-Mar) Prices quoted US\$ per pound

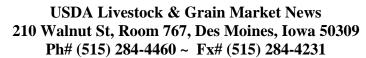
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<u> </u>	Beef	Pork	
BILE			
Fresh	\$0.11 - 0.1525		
Cooked (75%)	\$1.75 - 2.00		
PANCREAS GLANDS			
Steer/Heifer			
Barrow/Gilt, fresh			
Barrow/Gilt, frozen			
OTHER			
Adrenal Glands (untrimmed)			
Pituitary Glands	\$30.00		
Thyroid Glands (untrimmed)			
Pepsin Linings			
Ovaries, Fresh			
Ovaries, Frozen			
Lungs (lobe-only), (frozen)			
Trachea (untrimmed/semi-trimmed).	\$0.20-0.30		
(trimmed)	\$0.30-0.45		

*Note:* N/A = Not Applicable

## **Market Trends**

**Fetal Blood:** Fetal blood price ranges remained steady for March. Collections and demand continue to be very good.

**Other Items:** Prices paid for fresh and concentrated beef bile were generally steady for the first quarter. Trachea prices were .05-0.15 cents lower than last quarter. Pituitary glands remained steady in a narrow test. Demand is light or at prices to low to make it practical to collect some items for pharmaceutical use. Not enough participation on pork items to establish a market.





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